

REMARKS

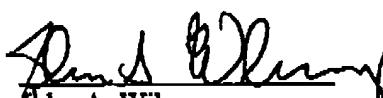
In the Office Action of January 27, 2003, claims 41-58 were provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Claim 58 was further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brede et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,726,607.

Claim 58 is cancelled herewith without prejudice. Therefore, only the provisional double patenting rejection remains with respect to claims 41-57. Applicant points out that claims 158-172 have been cancelled from the 10/207,305 application used in the double patenting rejection. Applicant submits that claims 41-57 of the instant application are patentably distinct from the claims that remain in the 10/207,305 application. Furthermore, because the only remaining rejection in the instant application is the provisional double patenting rejection, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 41-57.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this submission to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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